

Florida Is Mecca Of Winter Tourist

Northern Visitors Will Storm The State

BIG RAILROAD BUSINESS

Passenger Agents All Express the Opinion That the Roads Will Handle the Heaviest Tourist Travel in Many Seasons.

The winter tourist business in Florida this year will be unusually heavy, if the predictions of more than four hundred railroad representatives, who attended the annual meeting of the American Association of Traveling Passenger Agents in Philadelphia prove true. A. W. Fritol, division passenger agent of the Atlantic Coast Line railway, who has returned from the meeting, declared the unanimous opinion of these men is that Florida is the Mecca for thousands this winter.

The meeting in Philadelphia was one of the largest ever held by the association. Traveling passenger agents and high officials from railroads in all parts of the country were in attendance.

SUBLATERAL DRAINAGE.

Work to Be Begun Soon in Upper St. Johns District.

Within the next few days two survey parties will be placed in the field to start the collection of detailed data for plans for the sublaterral drainage canals for the upper St. Johns drainage district. This will be the first actual work done toward the drainage of this immense tract, embracing nearly half a million acres.

With surveys started on the district, it is believed work will go forward steadily and that there will be no further delays save those necessary for the completion of certain legal formalities. The addition of 100,000 acres to the district is practically certain, increasing the size of the area to 365,000 acres approximately. This additional acreage lies in Brevard, Osceola and Orange counties.

Slippery.

Don't stand on your dignity. There isn't anything much more slippery.—London Answers.

French Capture 1,200.

In fighting south of the Somme river the French troops captured the village of Barent, the north and west outskirts of Abbeville and also the greater part of the Chaulnes wood. Prisoners to the number of 1,200 were taken in the operation, according to the official communication.

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Nervy Girl Honored.

Miss Anna Shen, who captured an armed burglar after he had shot and wounded a policeman, has been crowned queen of the Chamber of Commerce Festival at Yonkers, N. Y.

Daniel Willard, president of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, was re-elected president of the Valley Railroad of Virginia at the annual stockholders' meeting at Staunton, Va.

A bag containing \$10,000 worth of jewels tossed from an automobile by Frank A. Berthold's baby son was found an hour later by a policeman at Edgewater, N. J.

YOUNG WOMEN MAY AVOID PAIN

Need Only Trust to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, says Mrs. Kurtzweg.

Buffalo, N. Y.—"My daughter, whose picture is herewith, was much troubled with pains in her back and sides every month and they would sometimes be so bad that it would seem like acute inflammation of some organ. She read your advertisement in the newspaper and tried Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. She praises it highly as she has been relieved of all these pains by its use. All mothers should know of this remedy, and all young girls who suffer should try it."—Mrs. MATILDA KURTZWEIG, 222 High St., Buffalo, N. Y.

Young women who are troubled with painful or irregular periods, backache, headache, dragging-down sensations, fainting spells or indigestion, should take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Thousands have been restored to health by this root and herb remedy.

If you know of any young woman who is sick and needs helpful advice, ask her to write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. Only women will receive her letter, and it will be held in strictest confidence.



SEVERE BRONCHIAL COLD

Yields To Delicious Vinol

Philadelphia, Pa.—"Last fall I was troubled with a very severe bronchial cold, headaches, backache, and sick to my stomach. I was so bad I became alarmed and tried several medicines, also a doctor, but did not get any relief. A friend asked me to try Vinol and it brought the relief which I craved, so now I am enjoying perfect health."—JACK C. SINGLETON.

We guarantee Vinol for chronic coughs, colds and bronchitis. Ackerman-Stewart Drug Co., Palatka.

PREVENTABLE DISEASES.

Recently completed compilations show that 32 per cent—almost one-third of the deaths in Jacksonville during 1915 were from preventable diseases. And it is likely that the percentage is smaller than held good in other Florida cities, with one or two exceptions, for a few, a very few, of these cities, have taken measures successfully to reduce the ravages of typhoid fever to extremely limited prevalence. Probably it is a lower percentage than prevailed through the United States, whether in city or rural communities.

Think of it—one death in every three might have been prevented, but it wasn't, because it came as the result of a disease that the victims did not have to have. It might have been avoided by following instructions that are within the reach of every person who can read or even understand any of the dozens of languages of dialects that are spoken in the United States. And the worst of it is that the same ratio of unnecessary disease and death continues year after year, with small variations.

Medical scientists and sanitarians made their greatest advance when they concluded that it is wiser, safer and more economical to prevent disease than to permit it to come and try to cure it afterward, with some rather substantial chances that they couldn't cure it anyway.

Among the serious maladies that menace Floridians are tuberculosis, typhoid fever, and malaria. High medical authority has declared that the majority of persons have the germs of tuberculosis in their systems at some time in the length of an average life. Many persons are strong enough in their resisting power to throw it off. Unconscious of their danger they recover through high resistance and good luck. It is a mysterious malady and generally fastens on its victim long before he is aware of it, but it is discoverable and curable when taken in time.

It has been demonstrated beyond the reach of argument that typhoid is preventable and mighty dangerous when it is not prevented. Splendid progress has been made in actually eradicating the disease from some cities by preventing the spread of the typhoid germ. It has ceased to be a problem in the army and navy of this country through the compulsory use of the antityphoid vaccine, and not a single death and but rare cases have been reported in the federal army in service at the Mexican border.

Malaria is likewise preventable. The mosquito, infected with the disease parasite by biting some person who has it in his blood, carries it to new victims. This mosquito works during the warmer months of the year and only in the late afternoon hours and at night. The remedy is the screen, over the windows, the outside doors, the porch and the bed. But it must be a real screen, and no mere imitation.

Similarly other diseases are preventable by proper and reasonable precautions. It is cheaper to prevent them than to cure; it's less risky, and sickness is a menace to the neighbors and a damage to the community.

When man first comes into the world he has a rather hard time staying in it, and one of every five of him doesn't last out the first year. Another of him is gone before the end of the fifth year and only two out of three of him reach legal voting age. If he escapes the dangers of birth, the menace of teething, enteritis, measles and a lot of other troubles are waiting for him. If he outlasts what are known as children's diseases, he runs into a lot of other physical dangers and risks; and he who has lasted through five or six decades usually wears the scars of a road many encounters and narrow escapes.

But by the discoveries of medical science translated for the benefit of the layman and administered through intelligent common sense, the chances of reaching a healthful middle or old age are improving. Life expectancy tables show a substantial increase in the average length of life within the past twenty years. After all, the average man is his own greatest enemy physically. If he would, he might protect himself against many of the diseases that threaten at every stage of this game of life. Willful ignorance and stubborn disregard of established facts keep up the sick and death rate from preventable diseases. Intelligent cooperation with medical authorities might reduce the sick and death rates from preventable disease to that degree that he who died from such cause might almost be regarded as the victim of unpreventable accident.—State Board of Health Bulletin.

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Gets Life Sentence. Scott Mansell, alias William Allen, the elderly farmer who confessed to murdering his "correspondence bride," Anna St. John, a Mayfield, N. Y., widow, was sentenced to life imprisonment at Grand Rapids, Mich., on a plea of guilty. The celerity with which Mansell was sentenced set a new court record.

PROGRESSIVE MEXICO

One State in Turbulent Republic Has Some Model Labor Laws.

Yucatan is a Mexican state, projecting into the Gulf of Mexico, 200 miles east of Vera Cruz and in the same latitude as the City of Mexico. It is a very progressive state and is showing what Mexico can do if it gets rid of Villa and the old order of land tenures. She has child labor laws and compulsory arbitration. Her schools and her industries are rapidly increasing. In fact, she has reached a state that she can, in many respects, be a pattern to any state in this country. When a country treats its women well it is on the up-grade. Here are two sections from the Yucatan laws that speak volumes for the whole of that country:

Article 79—It is forbidden for women to work 30 days before becoming mothers and during the 30 days following; but they must receive their complete salary during this time and their position must be reserved for them.

Article 80—In positions where women are employed there must be a special floor in state of perfect sanitation, in which women may give nourishment to their babies—15 minutes every two hours—without said intervals of time being deducted from the time allotted for rest.

Match any legislation in this country with this law, if you can. Prior to the recent revolution in Mexico the people there were in abject servitude. "After the enactment of the land laws," says Mr. Rolland, "we framed the labor legislation on the best models we could find in New Zealand and other parts of the world, modified to fit the conditions of Yucatan. We have minimum wage provisions and an eight-hour law, compensation for injuries of workmen and provision for their old age. Children under 13 cannot be employed in factories or any other establishment. Boys under 15 and girls under 18 cannot work nights. All places of employment must be sanitary and protected against fire risks and all machinery must be protected. Compulsory arbitration of labor disputes is provided by law before workers can strike or employers lock them out.—Ohio State Journal.

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FIFTY-SIX YEARS OLD.

Anniversary Celebration at University of South.

The fifty-sixth anniversary of the founding of the University of the South was celebrated at Sewanee, Tenn., with appropriate exercises. The entire student body with the end of the Sewanee Military academy formed in a procession at the university chapel and marched to the site of the old building. An outdoor service was held by Mr. Phillips, the chaplain. Mr. H. A. W. Kalkreuth, D. D., read a statement of the laying of the cornerstone of the building on October 10, 1860. Vice-Chancellor Kalkreuth also told the story of the blowing up of the old building by the Federal soldiers who encamped on the campus of the academy.

Married to Escape Pen.

Miss Helen Groh, of Madison, Wis., who killed her baby and then kept its body in her room for a week because she could not bear to part with it, is starting life anew as the wife of Walter J. Burch, father of the child. They were married in the criminal courtroom after Miss Groh had been sentenced to a year in prison upon her plea of guilty. Sentence was suspended when Burch came forward with his offer to marry her.

Mad King of Bavaria Reported Dead.

Former King Otto of Bavaria, who has been insane for many years, died suddenly, according to a Copenhagen dispatch to the London Exchange Telegraph company, quoting a Berlin official announcement. The mad king resided at Fuenstein castle near Munich, where he had been confined since 1872.

Pickpockets Left Gen.

Charles G. Wilson, 50, of Milton, Ill., came to Chicago as a delegate to a Masonic convention. He carried a revolver when he went out to see about life for the first time in his life and pickpockets got all his valuables but left the weapon.

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New Balkan State Planned.

The formation of a new Balkan state after the war is in prospect. The movement is being fostered by the Yugoslav committee, whose headquarters is in London. However, the success of the plan is contingent upon the allies winning the war for the Yugoslavs will seek to have the state formed of part of Hungary, including Herzegovina and Bosnia, the two provinces taken from Serbia by Austria.

Call Out Class of 1870.

Reuters' Amsterdam correspondent quotes the Tagblatt of Berlin to the effect that examination of the military classes of 1870 to 1875 (men between the ages of 45 and 63) will take place this month in the province of Brandenburg, in which Berlin is situated. The dispatch says the order refers to all those who previously have been declared unfit for military service.

FLORIDA COTTON.

Crop Is But 48 Per Cent of Ten-Year Average.

The department of agriculture estimates Florida's cotton crop this year at 48 per cent of a normal, compared with 62 per cent last year, and a ten-year average of 70. This was a falling off of 10 per cent during September.

The Florida yield per acre is estimated at 86 pounds, lint, compared with 120 pounds last year and ten-year average of 123. The Florida acreage this year is 207,000, or 5 per cent more than last year.

SLAIN BY NEGRO.

Captain Briggs Had Fatal Altercation with Black.

Capt. T. D. Briggs, of Homosassa, Fla., died there as the result of a blow by a negro named Chisholm. Chisholm is in jail at Inverness, where there is much feeling against him.

Captain Briggs warned Chisholm off his hunting preserve and in an altercation the negro struck him a blow with his fist. No bad effects were feared at first, but an artery had been ruptured and several hours after the affair he became unconscious and died.

LOG TRAIN WRECKED.

Five Negroes Killed Near Green Cove Springs, Fla.

Five negroes were killed and more than a score injured when a logging train on the Bowling Shands Lumber Company railroad was derailed at a trestle, six miles from Green Cove Springs. Seven cars and an engine jumped off a trestle.

It is thought a loose rail was the cause of the accident.

Veteran Conductor Dies.

After a lingering illness of several months, Capt. W. H. York, 61 years of age, veteran conductor of the Florida East Coast railway, passed away at his home in Jacksonville. Captain York was stricken while in the courthouse building and was removed to his home. For years Captain York has been in the service of the F. E. C. railway, and was the oldest passenger service man in the employ of the road.

43 Teams On Florida Range.

Although the national matches for the supreme shooting honors of the United States do not begin until October 23, already forty-three teams are on the Florida range with many additional arrivals expected during the week.

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Another Link in Highway.

Another link in the national highway from Lake City in Columbia county, Florida, to the Baker county line, will be completed in the near future. It is reported. The road department secured an appropriation of \$5,000 by the county commissioners of Columbia county, which will be placed with a similar amount from the federal appropriation, for building a sand clay road from Lake City to the Baker county line.

Fatal Explosion On Tanker.

Explosion of a boiler of the tanker James M. Guffey, of the Gulf Refining company at Tampa, caused the death of one man, a negro, and severe wounding of another. The man who was killed was literally cooked by the escaping steam. The explosion occurred while repairs were being made to one of the Guffey's boilers.

A-Bit Tired.

A somewhat weather-beaten tramp, being asked what was the matter with his coat, replied, "Tsunomia! It hasn't had a nap in ten years."—Christian Register.

INSPECTORS AND CLERKS APPOINTED.

To Conduct the General Election in Putnam County, Florida.

Precinct No. 1, Crescent City—E. D. Lounds, Jas. Padgett, Jr., Geo. Neal, inspectors; Paul C. Smith, clerk.

Precinct No. 2, Fruitland—A. Mixer, Hugo Melzer, John Varnes, inspectors; S. R. Causey, clerk.

Precinct No. 3, Norwalk—Joe Joiner, Gabe Jones, B. C. Jones, inspectors; Harvey Bard, clerk.

Precinct No. 4, Welaka—Jake Clark C. A. Greenwood, Mack Bard, inspectors; John Dallow, clerk.

Precinct No. 5, Como—W. L. Gable, D. E. Dusenberry, W. S. Prior, inspectors; C. C. Sullivan, clerk.

Precinct No. 6, Pomonah—G. W. Otterson, C. C. Alvers, O. B. Olmstead, inspectors; H. H. Hays, clerk.

Precinct No. 7, Satsuma Heights—W. L. Cato, John Fink C. W. Lovelace, inspectors; C. A. Curtis, clerk.

Precinct No. 8, San Mateo—S. W. Rowley, T. J. Wright, James Gray, inspectors; J. A. Crosby, clerk.

Precinct No. 9, East Palatka—Jno. Steele, F. S. Browning, R. A. Walker, inspectors; H. C. Waldron, clerk.

Precinct No. 10, Federal Point—F. E. Tenney, J. V. Atkinson, George Wilkinson, inspectors; G. W. Atkinson, clerk.

Precinct No. 11, Palatka Heights—D. M. Kirby, L. E. McRae, F. A. Sands, inspectors; Chas. Kupperbusch, clerk.

Precinct No. 12, Palatka—R. R. Brakeman, Horace Blaney, W. T. Hamm, inspectors; W. E. Wattles, clerk.

Precinct No. 13, Palatka—R. F. Streeter, Henry A. Broward, Dave Benbow, inspectors; A. G. Phillips, clerk.

Precinct No. 14, Palatka—B. I. Gay, S. F. Hafer, M. H. Martin, inspectors; Herbert Crook, clerk.

Precinct No. 15, Palatka—B. Pearce, R. L. Bonsteel, W. M. Currie, inspectors; R. H. Cooper, Clerk. Precinct No. 16, Interlachen—C. Currie, G. E. Gillett, J. E. Matche, inspectors; J. H. Wylie, Clerk. Precinct No. 17, Johnson—J. Vause, J. H. Everett, H. A. Rountree, inspectors; C. M. Livingston, Clerk. Precinct No. 18, Baldwin—G. Smith, F. F. Jenkins, Allen Price, inspectors; L. W. Fennell, Clerk. Precinct No. 19, Grand—W. Swope, I. J. Fennell, W. J. Weathers, inspectors; P. D. Watkins, Clerk.

Precinct No. 20, Bannerville—C. Crandall, W. A. Williams, L. J. Wilkinson, inspectors; D. Bohannon, Clerk.

Precinct No. 21, Lostwith—H. E. W. Glisson, L. C. Williams, inspectors; B. B. Highsmith, Clerk.

Precinct No. 22, Francis—L. J. A. nold, D. S. Cannon, W. R. Williams, inspectors; T. B. Hickenlooper, Clerk.

Precinct No. 23, Palatka—T. Merrill, F. D. Wattles, J. L. Dunston, inspectors; B. E. Jarrett, Clerk.

Precinct No. 24, Palatka—A. Browning, J. H. Ambrose, Willie Beale, inspectors; I. L. DeYoung, Clerk.

Precinct No. 25, Palatka—H. L. M. ler, N. A. Brinson, J. W. Matthews, inspectors; J. J. Cannon, Clerk.

Precinct No. 26, Hollister—J. Chesser Jr., John Blount, B. J. T. ner, inspectors; E. J. McClendon, Clerk.

Precinct No. 27, Florahome—S. Tubbs, W. H. Holloway, John Weathers, inspectors; J. J. Charles, Clerk.

Precinct No. 28, Rodman—J. Buie, Edward Langdale, W. F. Weathers, inspectors; L. H. Thomas, Clerk.

HENRY HUTCHINSON, Clerk.

Notice of Application for Tax Deed Under Section 8 of Chapter 4888, Laws of Florida.

NOTICE is hereby given that C. A. Smith, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 106, dated the 6th day of July, A. D. 1914, has filed said certificate in my office and has made application with me to issue in accordance with law.

Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Putnam County, Florida, to-wit: E. 21/4 of n. 1/4 of sec. 20, T. 20 N., R. 21 E., S. 1 E., Sec. 20, T. 20 N., R. 21 E., S. 1 E.

The said land being assessed at the date of issuance of such certificate the name of Perry M. Montgomery.

Unless said certificate shall be deemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 6th day of November, A. D. 1916.

Witness my official signature and seal this 6th day of October, A. D. 1916.

(SEAL) HENRY HUTCHINSON, Clerk Circuit Court, Putnam Co., Fla.

By H. Hutchinson, Jr., D. C.

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The said land being assessed at the date of issuance of such certificate the name of Perry M. Montgomery.

Unless said certificate shall be deemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 6th day of November, A. D. 1916.

Witness my official signature and seal this 22nd day of September, A. D. 1916.

(SEAL) HENRY HUTCHINSON, Clerk Circuit Court, Putnam Co., Fla.

By H. Hutchinson, Jr., D. C.

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, EIGHT JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PUTNAM COUNTY, FLORIDA.

IN CHANCERY.

Cora Gunn vs. Cortez Gunn. Divorce.

It appearing by affidavit appended to the bill filed in the above stated cause that Cortez Gunn, the defendant, is named in a non-resident of the State of Florida, and is a resident of the City of Charleston, State of South Carolina, over the age of twenty years, and that there is no person in the State of Florida, upon whom the service of Subpoena would bind said Defendant; it is therefore ordered that said non-resident Defendant, and he is hereby required to appear to the Bill of Complaint filed in said cause on or before Monday, the 6th day of November, A. D. 1916, otherwise the allegations of said bill will be taken as confessed by said Defendant.

It is further ordered that this order be published once a week for consecutive weeks in the Palatka News, a newspaper published in said County and State.

Witness my hand and official seal this 26th day of September, 1916.

(SEAL) HENRY HUTCHINSON, Clerk Circuit Court, Putnam Co., Fla.

By A. K. Hutchinson, D. C.

Hilburn & Merreydy, Solicitors for Complainant.

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, EIGHT JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR PUTNAM COUNTY.

FLORIDA.

IN CHANCERY.

Annie G. Burt, Complainant, vs. Putnam Handle Manufacturing Company, a corporation organized as formerly doing business at Palatka under laws of the State of Florida, et. als., defendants.

It appearing from the return of the Sheriff of Putnam County, Florida, that process cannot be served upon said defendant, Putnam Handle Manufacturing Company owing to the absence from the State of the officer of the same for more than six months prior to the filing of the bill and the issuance of the writ herein, it is hereby ordered that the defendant Putnam Handle Manufacturing Company do appear and defend the said action of suit, on or before the rule day of November 1916, being the sixth day of said month, otherwise the same will be taken as confessed. The said action being a suit to foreclose a purchase money mortgage, in which Anna G. Burt, is the complainant, said suit being brought in Putnam County, Florida.

Done and ordered at Chambers, Gainesville, Florida, this 28th day of August, 1916.

J. T. WILLS, Judge.